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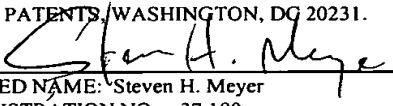
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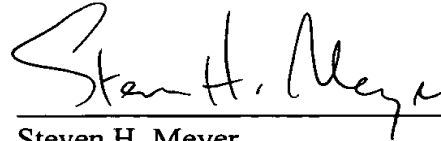
In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted"
dated June 15, 2001, a response to which is due August 15, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing
is:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL219293156US on April 25, 2001.
- ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- ☐ ____ Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.
- ☐ Other: _____.
- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
- ☐ an Independent Inventor
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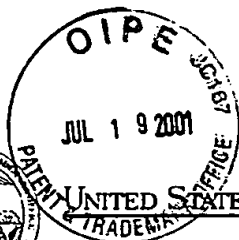
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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